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# SPORTS NEWS RELEASE

from Cedarville College Yellow Jackets

## CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

Location: Cedarville, Ohio 45314  
Founded: 1887  
Enrollment: 1800  
President: Dr. Paul Dixon

Affiliations: NAIA, NCCAA  
Conference: Mid-Ohio Conference  
Nickname: Yellow Jackets  
Colors: Blue and Yellow

## YELLOW JACKET BASEBALL

Athletic Director: Dr. Don Callan  
Head Coach: Dan Coomes  
Career Record: 18-11 (1 year)  
Office Phone: 513/766-2211 ext. 505  
Home Phone: 513/766-9000

1985 Record: 18-11  
MOC Record: 9-5 (tied 3rd)  
S.I.D.: Mark Womack  
Office Phone: 513/766-2211 ext. 505  
Home Phone: 513/766-5244

## 1986 ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	POS	AGE	YR	HT	WT	T-B	HOMETOWN
4	Norm Cox	Inf	21	SR	5-10	165	R-R	Margate, FL
5	Rusty Mock	Inf	18	FR	5-11	160	R-R	Flint, MI
6	Mike Rose	P	18	FR	5-9	175	L-R	Norwich, NY
7	Brian Montross	Of	21	JR	5-8	150	R-L	Dallas, PA
9	Glenn Streeter	C/Inf	19	FR	6-2	175	R-L	Derry, NH
10	Finny Rajchel*	C/3b	21	SR	6-3	190	R-R	Newark, OH
11	Dan Erlandson	P/1b	19	SO	6-3	190	R-R	Lombard, IL
14	Steve Cremean	Inf	21	SR	5-8	140	R-R	Cedarville, OH
15	Chris Smith	C	18	FR	5-10	175	R-L	Akron, OH
16	Sam Springer	P/Of	21	JR	5-9	160	R-L	Mt. Vernon, OH
17	Danny Olinger	Of/Inf	21	JR	5-11	185	R-S	Fresno, OH
18	Brent Speas	P	19	FR	5-11	165	R-L	Springfield, OH
19	Ken Horton	Of	21	SO	5-11	155	L-L	Baldwinsville, NY
20	Lamar Eifert	Of/P	21	JR	6-0	185	R-R	Hummelstown, PA
21	Tom Pratt	P/Inf	21	JR	6-1	175	R-R	Ypsilanti, MI
23	Luis Cruz	P/DH	22	FR	6-3	205	R-R	Rio Piedras, PR
24	Brian Marburger	C/3b	20	SO	6-0	170	R-R	Niles, OH
32	Chris Walter	P/1b	21	SR	6-5	200	R-R	Findlay, OH

8 Dan Coomes - HEAD COACH

\* Captain



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## SEASON OUTLOOK



Second-year baseball coach Dan Coomes has 10 of last year's 13 players returning to the squad in 1986. Despite the small roster last spring, the Yellow Jackets managed an 18-11 season and finished as the NAIA District 22 runner-up. Expectations are just as high this year as the ball club should be stronger and contain more depth.

The main thrust during winter workouts was spent on the pitching staff. Coomes' top four hurlers are back including All-NAIA District 22 performer Tom Pratt (7-2, 3.63 ERA). Dan Erlandson (3-1, 1.80) ranked fifth in the NAIA in earned run average a year ago, while Chris Walter (6-4, 5.57) led the team in strikeouts with 51. Sam Springer pitched in eight games but was involved in only one decision with an 0-1 record.

Coomes will seek help on the mound from five newcomers. Righthanders Luis Cruz, Lamar Eifert, and Brent Speas plus lefthanders Mike Rose and Ken Horton will all be vying for pitching duties.

Cedarville's hitting and defense are expected to be greatly improved. The Jackets batted .263 as a team last year and their .954 team fielding percentage ranked them sixth nationally in the NAIA.

The Yellow Jackets should be strong up the middle defensively with captain Finny Rajchel (.303 BA, 24 RBI, 17/18 SB) and Brian Marburger sharing the catching duties. Norm Cox (.306) and All-Mid-Ohio Conference Steve Cremean (.325) will handle the shortstop and second base positions while newcomer Rusty Mock can play at either spot. Danny Olinger (.227, 17/19 SB) will again be in centerfield.

Horton is destined to be a .300-plus hitter and will roam the outfield as will Eifert who returns to the team after batting .250 with five home runs as a rookie two years ago. Brian Montross is a two-year veteran who dipped to .244 at the plate a year ago after a .316 freshman season. Springer will also get a lot of playing time in the outfield.

Erlandson (.256, 8/9 SB) and Walter (.263) will anchor first base. Rajchel and Marburger will switch off between third and working behind the plate.

"I'm counting on this team hitting close to .300," proclaimed Coomes. "We should have a good mixture of line drive and power hitters. We will also be a running team and I expect to do better than last year's stolen base performance (81/100)."

"The schedule is probably the toughest a Cedarville baseball team has ever had to face. We will have to win more than 20 games in order to return to the district tournament."



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## 1986 SCHEDULE

Mar. 18-21	at Cocoa Beach Tournament	9:15, 12 noon
	Campbellsville	Northwestern
	Cedarville	Oklahoma Baptist
	Judson	Rio Grande
	Mid-America Naz.	Trevecca Nazarene
27	at Capital (S)	1:00
29	DEFIANCE (DH)	1:00
31	at Wilmington (DH)	1:00
Apr. 5	RIO GRANDE* (DH)	1:00
8	at Tiffin* (DH)	1:00
10	WILMINGTON (DH)	1:00
12	MALONE* (DH)	1:00
14	GRACE (DH)	1:00
15	at Urbana * (DH)	1:00
19	at Ohio Dominican* (DH)	1:00
21	at Wittenberg (S)	7:00
22	WALSH* (DH)	1:00
25	WITTENBERG (S)	3:30
26	at Mt. Vernon Nazarene* (DH)	1:00
May 3	URBANA (DH)	1:00
7-10	at NAIA District 22	TBA

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

\* Mid-Ohio Conference Games





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## 1985 RESULTS

Cedarville	19	0	at Southeastern, FL
Cedarville	8	4	DAYTON
Cedarville	4	9	DAYTON
Cedarville	13	10	CENTRAL STATE
Cedarville	8	3	CENTRAL STATE
Cedarville	7	2	TIFFIN
Cedarville	4	0	TIFFIN
Cedarville	1	2	at Rio Grande
Cedarville	2	1	at Rio Grande (9 inn.)
Cedarville	4	5	at Wilmington
Cedarville	1	12	at Wilmington (5 inn.)
Cedarville	13	10	at Malone (11 inn.)
Cedarville	9	2	at Malone
Cedarville	8	4	URBANA
Cedarville	8	7	URBANA
Cedarville	0	14	OHIO DOMINICAN (5 inn.)
Cedarville	4	16	OHIO DOMINICAN (5 inn.)
Cedarville	1	3	at Walsh
Cedarville	10	6	at Walsh
Cedarville	11	7	at Central State
Cedarville	7	12	at Central State
Cedarville	2	1	MT. VERNON NAZ.
Cedarville	1	3	MT. VERNON NAZ. (10 inn.)
Cedarville	11	6	FINDLAY
Cedarville	11	1	FINDLAY (5 inn.)

### NAIA District 22 Tournament

Cedarville	2	15	Ohio Dominican
Cedarville	3	2	Defiance
Cedarville	4	3	Mt. Vernon Naz.
Cedarville	4	17	Ohio Dominican



-FINAL-  
CEDARVILLE COLLEGE  
1985 Baseball Statistics

BATTING

Overall Record: 18-11

PLAYER	G	AB	R	H	2	3	4	TB	RBI	BB	HP	SAC	SO	SB	BAT AVG.	SLG AVG.	O B AVG.	MOC Record: 9-5			
																		PO	A	E	PCT.
Dennis	7	6	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0/0	.333	.333	.333	2	0	0	1.000
Cremean	28	80	21	26	2	1	1	33	11	21	0	0	10	4/7	.325	.413	.465	75	77	6	.962
Cox	27	72	17	22	3	1	0	27	12	14	0	4	14	5/8	.306	.375	.419	44	56	11	.901
Rajchel	29	89	24	27	7	0	2	40	24	20	0	5	15	17/18	.303	.449	.431	111	16	2	.984
Pratt	11	10	2	3	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	3	2/3	.300	.300	.533	2	29	0	1.000
Mills	29	75	14	21	5	0	0	26	15	18	0	6	13	3/5	.280	.347	.419	23	44	7	.905
Luttrell	29	79	23	22	3	2	3	38	16	25	2	1	27	16/20	.278	.481	.462	27	10	4	.902
Walter	18	19	4	5	0	0	1	8	5	5	0	0	6	2/2	.263	.421	.417	20	50	4	.946
Erlandson	29	90	17	23	6	0	1	32	19	13	0	6	16	8/9	.256	.356	.350	145	28	2	.989
Montross	25	78	15	19	5	1	0	26	16	15	2	3	15	4/5	.244	.333	.379	25	1	3	.897
Olinger	29	88	27	20	6	0	0	26	11	19	3	6	8	17/19	.227	.295	.382	60	5	4	.942
Springer	18	45	9	9	0	1	0	11	6	3	0	1	10	2/3	.200	.244	.250	10	10	0	1.000
Marburger	16	44	7	5	0	0	1	8	8	7	0	2	10	1/1	.114	.182	.235	25	8	1	.971
TOTALS	29	775	180	204	37	6	9	280	145	165	7	36	147	81/100	.263	.361	.397	569	334	44	.954

PITCHING

PLAYER	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	R	H	2	3	4	SO	BB	Sa	HP	WP	ER	ERA
Erlandson	10	4	4	35	3	1	.750	18	35	7	0	1	19	16	3	2	1	7	1.80
Pratt	10	8	4	52	7	2	.777	33	64	11	1	5	26	31	0	1	4	21	3.63
Walter	12	10	6	64.2	6	4	.600	56	68	23	2	7	51	47	0	1	6	40	5.57
Springer	8	3	1	25.2	0	1	.000	30	44	11	1	3	8	17	2	0	4	23	8.06
Mills	5	3	1	24.2	2	2	.500	30	41	6	0	7	14	17	0	1	2	23	8.39
Marburger	1	1	0	2.2	0	1	.000	10	6	3	1	0	1	7	0	0	1	8	27.69
TOTALS		29	16	204.2	18	11	.621	177	258	61	5	23	119	135	5	5	18	122	5.36

Intentional Walks: Erlandson (3), Pratt (1), Springer (1)

Balks: Erlandson (1)